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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: LOS: MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY ON LOS SECOND NEW
YORK SESSION, AUG 2 - SEPT 17

REF: STATE 190812

1. SINCE BOTH FAHMY AND MINSTATE MOHAMED RIAD
ARE IN ALEXANDRIA, I HAD TO GIVE REFERENCE MESSAGE
TO FONMIN'S DEPUTY CHEF-DE-CABINET, AMR MUSA, FOR
DELIVERY. MUSA IS LEAVING LATER TODAY FOR ALEXANDRIA
WHERE HE WILL GIVE IT TO AHMY. IN GIVING MUSA
MESSAGE, I MADE THE POINTS CITED PARA 2 REFTEL AND
ASKED THAT HE ALSO CONVEY THEM TO FAHMY. MUSA
AGREED TO DO SO.

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2. MUSA AFFIRMED GOE, TOO, ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE

TO LOS CONFERENCE. AS WE KNEW, HOWEVER, FAHMY, UNDER SECRETARY AHMED OSMAN AND MFA LEGAL COUNSELOR NABIL ARABY WILL ALL BE ACTIVELY ENGAGED NEXT TWO WEEKS WITH UPCOMING COLOMBO CONFERENCE. THEY ARE NOT LIKELY TO HAVE MUCH TIME FOR LOS MATTERS. MUSA RECALLED CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIPS ALREADY EXIST BETWEEN THE EGYPTIAN AND US DELEGATIONS AND WAS SURE THESE WOULD CONTINUE. SHOULD A MATTER OF GREAT URGENCY ARISE, IT COULD ALWAYS BE TELEGRAPHED TO FAHMY IN COLOMBO.

3. MUSA OPINED THAT MINSTATE MOHAMED RIAD WOULD PROBABLY STAY BEHIND. I SUGGESTED THAT THE LETTER ALSO BE SHOWN TO RIAD SO THAT HE COULD PERSONALLY MONITOR LOS DEVELOPMENTS IN FAHMY'S ABSENCE. MUSA AGREED TO MENTION THIS TO FAHMY, BUT NOTED THAT RIAD CANNOT ACT WITHOUT FAHMY'S INSTRUCTIONS.
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